

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Examiner: G. J. LAMARRE; Art Unit: 2133; Docket No.: 1224****In RE: Application of Vasco VOLLMER, et al****Ser. No.: 09/595,260****Filing Date: June 15, 2000****RECEIVED  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the **final** Office Action dated January 27, 2004, continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 is respectfully requested; please make the following changes and consider the following REMARKS: